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SUBJ: FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON MEAT

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1. MISSION DISCUSSION WITH BORSODY, SECRETARY OF FAO'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON MEAT, INDICATES THAT HE HAS RECEIVED SOME COMMENTS FROM LDCS ON DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SECTOR, BUT VERY FEW FROM DCS. LDC'S RESPONSES ARE IN GENERAL TERMS AND REPEAT LITANY OF NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. BORSODY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF USG PLANNING TO COMMENT ON GUIDELINES, REPAIR.

2. BORSODY ALSO HAVING TROUBLE SCHEDULING NEW MEETING OF IG ON MEAT. CHAIRMAN OF IG ON MEAT FALDINI OF ARGENTINA HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR TWO MEETINGS -- ONE THIS SPRING AND ANOTHER IN FALL. FAO CONFERENCE CUTBACKS HAVE, HOWEVER, ELIMINATED SPRING MEETING. FALDINI PROPOSES TO MAKE INTERIM REPORT OF MEAT SITUATION. EXPECTATION IS THAT INTERIM REPORT WILL ACTUALLY BE DRAFT REPORT OF MEAT SITUATION FOR FALL MEETING PREPARED

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BY BORSODY AND DISTRIBUTED TO IG MEMBERS FOR COMMENTS.

FALDINI, HOWEVER, WISHES TO PREPARE REPORT HIMSELF. BORSODY COMMENTED THAT RECENT GENEVA MEAT GROUP MEETING WAS QUITE DISCOURAGING AND HE DOES NOT SEE ANY SIGNS OF INCREASE DEMAND OR INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT AS INDICATED IN OECD MEAT WORKING PARTY OF NOVEMBER 24-26 AND DESCRIBED IN OECD DOCUMENT AGR/WP4(75)6 OF DECEMBER 31, 1975.VOLPE

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